

UGLY ATTEMPT TO MAKE CAPITAL

Out of Japanese Immigration Question—Go Contrary to all Precedent in Diplomacy.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The last two hours before adjournment for the Christmas vacation were devoted to a discussion of the proposed amendments to the constitution by both leaders speaking. Mr. Borden raised the issue by moving for consideration of the amendments in council, concerning the powers of the provinces, the independence, etc., of the provinces. He commented that no minister had taken part in Monday's debate. He questioned the wisdom of the necessity of the practice under which, as indicated in their speeches, the British Columbia government had been obliged to take part. He had been furnished with assurances on the part of Japan that a large number of the proposed amendments were in line with the promises made up by the premier's previous statements. Mr. Borden interpreted them to mean that China could be treated with consideration, and that Japan, as a power must be treated with respect. What decision was this? He asked. As a result of the discussion the various warnings, Mr. Borden stated the first was Australasia, Morrison, the second was the United States, the third the Natal act. The second was a royal commission, and finally the question of the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons.

Chinese government. Mr. Berden read a "message" from the Chinese Premier, Chiang Kai-shek, colonial secretary in 1968-9, in which Chiang Kai-shek had urged upon the government of the United Kingdom that the "policy of the Natsal act if there was any other policy, was to be maintained in the face of the influx of Chinese immigrants. It had pointed out that this had been adopted in Australia. The Canadian government, Mr. Berden said, had been assured that it accepted the assurances of the Japanese government in place of a clause in the Immigration Act which prohibited the immigration as in the American treaty. Under those circumstances the government had decided to suspend the meeting of the session, have laid all the papers relative to the question on the table and to continue the discussion on the purpose and progress of the Loméux mission.

2. Recognize Japan's Position

The premier, in reply, while admitting the right of the opposition leader to raise the question, said that the issue with the interpretations of the distinction between Japan and China. He said that the Japanese did not include the Japanese because they had a good fleet. The distinction I drew between the two countries, but the strength of the two countries, but in the

policy of the government. It is true, the Japanese in British Columbia did not make a distinction in this regard. The Royal commission recognized that the Japanese government recommended a different course which the government accepted."

"The premier," the premier said, "The influx is contrary to the government's understanding of the situation. The government has decided that it followed the right course in sending an envoy to Tokio. They took the view that the Japanese government ended by Japanese support. Had the assurances been systematically violated, the government would have been. The premier believed a renunciation of the treaty the proper course, but the government's representatives had been made to Japan. Regarding the dispatches, the government's mission was not successful, the premier advised caution. The journalist who wrote the article, the premier said, "The government knew. He hoped Lemieux would be successful, but the subject was not discussed with him. To Mr. Borden the premier said Mr. Lemieux will sail from Japan on a special train. Jan. 5.

Mr. Monk, in a speech critical of

Not Done in Great Britain.
HON. J. H. COCHRAN, M. P., said it was not the practice in Great Britain to attempt to make partly capital out of the fact that the Government had advanced as the reason why the restriction clause was left out of the Immigration Bill that the Government signed in 1934, the Canadian in 1936 after the Russian-Japanese war was fought, and in 1939, and in consequence the Canadian government did not think they would treat an alien differently from a British subject. He concluded the house adjourned.

Philippines Want Tariff Reform.
MANILA, Dec. 18.—Hector Legarda and Pablo Ocampo, Philippine delegates to Washington, will sail for the United States tomorrow morning with positive instructions from the commission and assembly to secure a tariff reform that will give the islands a more equitable basis for trade. They are also authorized to consider a bill to appropriate a million dollars for educational purposes.

Hail to a Worthy Couple.

en wedding anniversary today. John McGeary, of Brantford, who was groomsman at the wedding fifty years ago, was among those who sent congratulations.

STRATHCONA NEWS

SCHOOL CONCERT.

The East Edmonton school district held their annual Christmas entertainment in the district hall last night. There was a big attendance, and the building was filled to the doors. The following was the program given:

Chairman's address. Selected Christmas Carol—The World's Solitaires.

Salutatory address—Willie Sheppard. Duet—"Jingle Bells"—S. & H. Morris.

Duet—"What are the Wild Winters"—Miss Sheppard. Duet—"What are the Wild Winters"—Miss Sheppard.

Solo—"Nearer My God to Thee"—Carmel solo—(Collected).

Selection—"Children's Heads Are Yellow"—Tina Hinton.

Solo—(Collected). Mr. Morris. Selection—"What does it matter?"

Solo—(Collected). May Fuller. Selection—"The Western Recluse."

Duet—"A.C.C."—Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard. Exercises—"The House that Jack built."

Solo—"An Auld, Auld, Auld"—Mr. Gie. Quartet—"The Plunk, Buss!"

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Reces five minutes. Girl's march and fan drill. Ballroom Brigade, March and Song. Brownie Song, Little Song. College Boys' Song. Santa Claus Scene.

WELSH CHORUS CONCERT.

The Cymdeithion Society of Welsh choir will appear in the Old Fellows hall tonight. The following is the programme to be given by this organization:

Chorus—"Sailor's Chorus"—Dr. Parys. Chorus—"Veteran Song"—S. Adams.

Duet—"Knox"—Balle. Pritchard and Jones. Chorus—"Comrades in Arms"—Choir.

Solo—"Auld, Auld, Auld"—Rochel F. A. Whitty. Song—"Humores"—Fred Dacey.

Solo—"Yodman's"—Poniatowski. Solo—"H. P. Jones"—Poniatowski.

Chorus—"In the Sweet By-and-by."

CORRESPONDENCE

THE C. P. R. AGREEMENT.

I notice in yesterday's Bulletin your remarks regarding the matter. The elaborate bouquets you throw at the citizens, this seems to be a privilege allowed to both responsible and irresponsible newspapers, and the public will have to judge as to which class is being.

As to the closing of Peace and Athabasca avenues, and the main line 10 between Jasper and Mackenzie avenues, and as to whether there are electric or trolleys to close in that section, depends on whether the plans of these blocks were registered before or after the registration of the C. P. R. plans on that portion of land.

As in a previous letter in your paper you stated that the present agreement was practically the same as the tentative agreement made with the C. P. R. by a committee of the 1906 council about a year ago, and as I had the honor of being one of the parties to making this tentative agreement, I will consider the two practically the same.

When the tentative agreement was drafted, it was taken for granted that the above-mentioned streets and lanes did really exist.

Your quotation from clause 2 of the agreement as to the closing of Peace and Athabasca avenues, and the lane in Block 10, feels no comment. As to the closing of that portion of Jasper avenue both north and south side. This simply means the closing of that portion on which the tracks are actually laid to prevent pedestrians or vehicles from passing over the tracks on the level, and thus avoid the possibility of any person

Prothero
Chair. S. Adams
D. Jones
Fred Dacey
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LOCALS.

The Strathcona skating rink will open tonight for the regular winter season. The ice is in excellent condition and the rink will be open for a preliminary workout for about half an hour in preparation for the match with Edmonton on Christmas Day.

The increase club ball last night in the Old Fellows hall was a very enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in dancing and cards.

The marriage took place yesterday of Mr. Ed. McKenna, of McKenna Bains, and Miss Jean, of McKenna Bains, in the city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Fleming, of the city.

The happy couple left via a wedding trip.

Mr. D. L. No. 1054 held their regular meeting in Orange hall tonight for election of officers, and other business incident to the annual meeting.

Owing to complaints from houses along the city street, a few more important by-laws will be referred to the ratification of Strathcona.

Mr. M. Kenney has now to Toronto where he will spend the winter.

W. E. Bartlett, has resigned his position as teacher of the Oldchester school, and will reside in Strathcona.

John Andrews has gone to Lacombe, Alta., where he will spend the winter.

It is probable that within a few weeks four important by-laws will be referred to the ratification of Strathcona.

One will be the natural gas franchise sought by the American-Canadian Oil Co., another will be a by-law to authorize the purchase of River Road, another a by-law to provide funds to pay for the bridge sidewalk, recently built, and the last will be a by-law to authorize the raising of rates to pay for the steam roller, street sweeper, electric meter, hose wagon, fire team and other vehicles.

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at Strathcona and having to be driven over the river. And if this bridge had been under construction last summer, as it doubtless would have been, the tentative agreement been ratified at the time it was drafted, we could have shown incoming visitors and others that we would not be cut off much longer from railway facilities from the south, beside the saving to the business of the city in the aid of freight on cars from non-competitive points.

A year ago objection was raised to the railway running through this residential section, and to the street and noise nuisance it would cause, some even wanted to divert it so as to be in the east side. Now my opinion is that we cannot have an up-to-date, live, business city without noise and other discordant sounds, and as the majority of us live in the city, the more work and more workers there are, the more noise there will be. If this state of affairs gets too badly on our nerves, we can go to some of our suburbs for an occasional rest. Yours truly,

THOS. BELLAMY.

MR. FRASER BY ACCLAMATION. Editor Bulletin.

Sir: I notice John Galbraith and others are inviting a contest on the 20th. Cannot some wiser counsel prevail, and as already suggested, allow D. R. Fraser, the highest successful candidate at the recent election, to enter the contest unopposed. I am sure that the people will only a very few behind Dr. McNamee, the fifth man. Dr. R. Fraser has an honored name. He has led through the city's many vicissitudes, which, to penetrate into the very heart of the city's early days, strong and persistent men were not a few. He was an excellent character and commercial worth and credit progressiveness, are dimmed by first failure.

Now are his opinions of that too stiff, but such as at this juncture the city is in most need of. He does not let too often the case in public men, turn to quarrel with heated arguments and so is so often the case, before the fight begins. He possesses neither talents, courage, nor courage, nor so is so often the case, before the fight begins. He possesses neither talents, courage, nor courage, nor so is so often the case, before the fight begins.

Mr. Editor, it would be a graceful act on the part of all candidates before him to unite in advancing Mr. Fraser's candidature on December 20th. Few men there are in the city who would envy the honor done him.

—Your truly,

J. THAVIS-BARKER.

AS TO THE POST OFFICE. Editor Bulletin.

Dear Sir:—The proprietors of the old post office building have, with commendable celerity, repaired the old building and made it fit to be immediately occupied by the post office authorities.

The department has, as yet apparently made no move towards replacing the office at the location which was almost unanimously chosen by the public vote. It certainly is a grave mistake, by the majority of the citizens and business men of the city to be obliged to do their business at the present very inconvenient location of the office. In addition to the above the merchants who established business in the vicinity of the old post office, relying on the department keeping alive, have suffered great loss.

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THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH.

The Bonnie Briar Bush will be the attraction at the Edmonton opera house on Friday, Dec. 25th, and a treat is undoubtedly in store for all who see this play. The piece is well known as a dramatization of Ian MacLaren's stories of similar title and is devoted principally to the love match of Lord Hay and Flora Campbell, the misunderstanding of which results in the transformation of the father, Lachlan Campbell, from a too rigorous adherer of strict Presbyterian doctrine, to a parent whose heart first thrills in union with the broader humanities after the mishap which befalls his daughter. The players and scenic production are on a par with those seen in previous engagements. The Dramatic atmosphere is added to by the appearance of a male quartette and the sons of "Auld Scotch" are given a beautiful rendition. Robt. Ireland, the bagpiper, will also appear at every performance; also Miss Maggie McCann, the queen of Scottish song.

BUSIEST DAY IN ITS HISTORY. Yesterday is reported by Postmaster May to have been the busiest day in the history of the Edmonton post office. The large mail consisting largely of mail to remote points, which has been daily growing for the past week. The risk of incoming mail is expected to be largest about Saturday and Monday next just before Christmas.

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS.

Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending today totalled \$825,972.18—a substantial increase over last week when they totalled \$743,911.22.

Chief Justice Sifton and C. C. McCall, Esq., went to Wetaskiwin today on connection with a case to be heard there before the Chief Justice.

Messrs. Matheson and Jacobson have conducted a grocery store for some time on Jasper Ave., east, near shortly for Vancouver, where they will spend the winter.

The Sunday School entertainment of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the school room of the church on Friday evening, December 27th.

After the quarterly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. to be held in their rooms to-night at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of the executive board to discuss some important business.

John Rae, of the liquor license branch of the Attorney-General's department, is on a trip to the southern part of the province. The Alberta, speaking of his visit to Calgary, says that he is an enthusiastic camper, and in the old days in Nelson, B.C., did a trail deal to advance the interests of the "roarin' game." For a number of years he has been attending to the case of the Calgary bannocks, but does not think he will be able to attend this year.

NATURAL HISTORY MEETING.

The last meeting for the year of the Edmonton Natural History Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, Mr. J. A. Fife, President of the association, will lecture on the birds of Alberta and their relation to agriculture.

Mr. Fife takes a keen interest in scientific research and has made an excellent address. He has made a collection of birds which have been excellently mounted. These will be used during the evening and will add much to the interest of the lecture.

The association is holding an open meeting and invite any who may be interested in the work of a Natural History club to be present and to take part in the discussion which will follow the lecture. The leading Canadian universities are entering into a more extensive search in every department of study. It is the aim of the Edmonton Association to examine the flora and fauna of the district about the city to secure specimens and mount them for a museum in the city. It is hoped that those who are interested in the work of this kind, will become members and help make the Association a success.

ANOTHER MAGISTRATE.

Major Belcher formerly of Lethbridge, has removed to Edmonton and has taken up his residence on Fairview street. Major Belcher is an old mounted police officer who has lived in retirement for some time. He will assist in the handling of cases at the Police Court and has already entered upon his duties in this connection. In the past magistrate Cavan has taken most of the cases directly connected with the city police and city bylaws and the remainder have come before Magistrate Wilson.

The Fraternal Union of Edmonton will celebrate the anniversary of their organization by a banquet at the Windsor Hotel on Saturday night.

THE CHURCH LEAGUE.

The second game in the church league between the Methodist and the First Presbyterian teams was played last night on Schneider's field and resulted in a win for the Methodists, the score being 7 to 2. The game was marked throughout with fast, clean play and although the Scots were beaten they played a strong game all the time. Arnold Johnson refereed the game.

NOT MANY SEEKING LABOR.

The City Commissioners report that after the first rush the latter part of last week for work at the city offices, there have not been many applicants. The city is not directly providing work for any of the applicants, he is doing what can be done to place them in any vacancies in the construction companies staff. A number of the men who came up to the city from Saskatoon are now staying at the immigration hall.

THE WEATHER.

The weather throughout the prairie provinces has for the most part been fine and moderately cold. Forecast—Fine today and on Friday. Not much change in temperature.

The record of temperature in the various centres yesterday was as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, fair	32	15
Lethbridge, clear	30	15
Battleford, clear	30	14
Regina, clear	29	0
Winnipeg, clear	18	10
Calgary, clear	25	10
Medicine Hat, clear	20	2
Swift Current, clear	18	4
Port Arthur, clear	22	2

Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. Ryckman Dead.
Kingston, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ryckman, wife of Rev. Dr. Ryckman, died suddenly this afternoon. E. B. Ryckman, barrister of Toronto, is a son.

THE EDMONTON HOTEL SYNDICATE DISSOLVES

Messrs Secord and York, Who Have For Some Time Controlled Four of the Leading City Hostleries Will Sever Connections.

The Bulletin is in a position to state that within the next few weeks the Edmonton hotel syndicate, composed of Messrs. Richard Secord and Arch. York, will be dissolved, and the hotels which were under their management will pass into new management. Whether Mr. Secord or Mr. York will assume the control has not yet become known, but an announcement will likely be made in the course of a few days.

The Edmonton Hotel Company are the owners of the Alberta, Windsor and Yale hotels, and also hold a lease of the King Edward, which they secured some months ago.

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DISTRICT NEWS

WABAMUNG

Bulletin News Service.

The settlers in 55.2 and in 55.4 have decided on a joint organization, arrangements to begin at once, pending the result of the election.

No thorough fire, because of the difficulty in getting a thorough out. The bridges have not been built, to sustain heavy weights as steam engines, etc.

Road work is about done. Considerable has been accomplished. Operations will likely be resumed in the spring.

The lumbering operations have been somewhat checked by the financial stringency.

Various contractors have their work in the estimating of the cost of construction of the first 100 miles of the G.T.P. west of Edmonton, so as to be ready to bid in their territory by December 25th.

The certainty that the grading will be going on next season has caused many plans to be laid, and is stimulating the life of immigration westward.

One of our settlers has secured a 40-acre homestead, and is now in the act of clearing and preparing to help his neighbors get their winter's fuel ready for the spring.

The condition of things now imprudently demands a semi-monthly mail service west from Winnipeg, P.R.

Hon. C. W. Cross and John A. MacPherson, M.P.P., are in the act of preparing a bill to amend the act relating to the lumber trade in the community.

The lumber trade of Great Britain and Ireland, which has been following his occupation of father. He had planned to visit the north for the winter season, and was on his way home from Winnipeg, P.R.

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There is little prospect for an epidemic risk here this year.

The real ones are offering call in view of winter mild weather, at \$3.00 in place of \$2.50 per ton. Last year the supply was limited and prices ruled far higher.

A former yesterday brought in a lot of seals, the 8 square skin in the protractor. It looks as if the seals were going to be a warm affair despite the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis left on Sunday morning for their old home in the west. Mr. Davis is a well-known settler in the district.

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WAGES INCREASED BY \$12,741 PER WEEK

Annual Report of Deputy Minister of Labor Shows Increase in Wages Paid During Year—Fatalities Numbered 1,107.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The annual report of the deputy minister of labor, W. Mackenzie King, was made public today and gives an exhaustive and instructive review of labor conditions in Canada during the last year, with a resume of labor legislation of the past six years. During the calendar year of 1929 reports to the department showed that some 17,466 working people in Canada have received wage increases aggregating \$12,741 per week, with a decrease in hours of employment aggregating 7,908. The total number of employees involved in trade disputes during the year was approximately 600,000, as compared with 16,329 in 1928. The aggregate loss of time in working days was approximately 600,000, as compared with 224,140 in 1928.

Strikes Numbered Seventeen. There were seventeen strikes and lockouts during the year, each involving 300 or more people or more. Disputes were more numerous in the building trades than in any other industry, 29 out of the 138 having occurred in the construction branches of the trades. The next greatest number in the metal trades, in which there were 21 disputes, in which there were 21 disputes. Nearly half of the whole number of strikes in the Dominion in 1929 took place in the Province of Ontario, 61 out of 138 strikes having occurred there. Fifty disputes ended in favor of the employees, and 41 in favor of the employers, compromise being reported in 2 cases.

Fatalities Increase. The total number of fatalities to work people was 1,107, as compared with 561 for the year 1928, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. The permanent impairment of industrial efficiency was valued at \$270 as against \$240 in 1928. The industry causing the largest number of fatalities to employees was the railway service, which accounted for 232 deaths during the year. Agriculture takes second place with respect to the number of fatalities and fishing and hunting, lumbering and navigation, with about equal figures, come next. The safest line of industry would appear to be the printing trade, with no fatalities credited to it for the year and but 19 non-fatal accidents.

DULL TIMES THE LOGICAL RESULT OF NATURAL CAUSES. Andrew Carnegie Delivers Himself as Opinion Regarding the Conditions Obtaining at Present.

New York, Dec. 18.—The eighth annual meeting of the National Civil Liberties Federation was called to order today at the Park Avenue Hotel with more than 100 men and women present in various walks of life in attendance. A telegram was received from Eugene Belmont, president of the federation saying he would be unable to be present at the opening session but would arrive later. In his absence first vice president Samuel Gompers called the meeting to order and called upon James P. Packer, the banker, to preside at the session. First having announced the subject before today's meeting was "Protecting People's Savings." Mr. Packer then introduced Andrew Carnegie, who said:

"Let us discuss from our minds the idea that there is any cure possible for financial troubles and panics. There have their root in human nature and are as certain as the dawn of the sun, the warm stimulating sun of summer followed by the icy frost of winter, and are just as certain for the regulation, clearance and purification of business as the changes are for the general health of human life. No system of currency will enable us to escape seasons of depression, failure and losses."

"Property is bound to stretch the lines beyond breaking point and dullness is needed to restore them and just in proportion as the percentage of the total legitimate business growth is to that of the speculative, the gambling upon extrinsic financial disasters will increase in number and severity. Let us therefore dismiss all panacea for panics. Such as we have just experienced and which were due several years ago, but delayed by a gradual succession of good crops and strong demands for our crops abroad. The point that demands attention is that our banking system is unlike that of other countries."

"I agree thoroughly with those, however, who believe that the present is no time to urge the complete change we need. Our first aim should be to get legislation passed which is wrong to the right path by introducing to some extent a cut currency. No central bank is necessary to effect a cure, but only the cushion elasticity which the preceding governments."

Mr. Carnegie said he favored the passage of a resolution by the federation voting in a sentiment on the matter of "currency regulation" and had requested such a resolution, but having learned that James Beltrami would later on offer such a resolution framed from making his resolution public.

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The town council met last night, but no important business, outside of the passing of some accounts, was done. W. Samsom, who was book-keeper at the Queen's Hotel, left for his home in Minnesota. His place is being filled by George Kerrish.

John Norwick was up to Cold Lake and returned with a good bunch of deer.

Vegreville, December 16.

IN THE SYNDICATE'S GRIP.

China is Struggling to Get Back Shansi Concessions.

Peking, Dec. 18.—The officials of Shansi province, where the Peking Syndicate has its many concessions, are so much concerned with the syndicate for 2,500,000 taels, explaining at the same time that the amount is fifteen times more than the syndicate has ever invested in the province. The syndicate's value is considered at 10,000,000 taels and considered that it should be considered on the balance. The claim of the Peking Syndicate, a British corporation, holding the largest concessions in China has ever granted, arises from the fact of the Provincial authorities of Shansi to have these concessions rescinded.

The province which is being exerted upon the Chinese government by the presence of a British fleet off Kwangtung is beneficial to British interests, and at the same time it is increasing the unpopularity of the provincial authorities of Shansi. These latter have come to expect nothing from a national government.

SPORT

KELLEY WILL BE MANAGER.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—As was foretold in the special advertisement from Chicago this week Mike Kelley will manage the Toronto club next season. President McAffrey, who returned last night from the city, made the official announcement. Kelley's new manager is 25 years of age, a big, tall fellow, well put together. He was a member of the Toronto team when the Connecticut city first entered the Eastern League with the late "Bill" Byrne at its head. He covered his initial lag for that team and ranked as one of the best players in the league. He was also a good stickler, from the eastern league Kelley went to Minneapolis, and twice landed the pennant for that city. He got into disfavor with the league, and for a long time he waged a merry war with the league. This baseball incident is well known. Last year he managed the Indians. During his visit to Chicago Mr. McAffrey arranged the matter with Kelley. The officials of the local club believe that Kelley will be a suitable successor to the other Kelley who has gone to Boston. Kelley, who played second base for Jersey City, has been secured by Toronto. Kelley was released a little later, and it was from Mike Aronoff, Club of the Toronto management to him. Toronto will play its first exhibition game next spring in Boston, April 23rd and 24th, and will then go through the New England League. "Joe" McWilliam, baseball editor of the Detroit Free Press, will spend a few days here next week as the guest of President McAffrey.

LAST, INTERMEDIATE SCHEDULE.

Kingsford, Dec. 18.—The schedule prepared for the N. H. A. Eastern Intermediate League is as follows: Jan. 2.—Kingsford at Smith's Falls. Jan. 16.—Smith's Falls at Kingsford. Jan. 27.—Brookville at Kingsford. Jan. 27.—Smith's Falls at Brookville. Second referee—George Brown, Bernard Crawford, B. E. Sheriff, D. Sutcliffe, D. Graham, E. May. At a well-attended meeting of the City this block has the following officers were elected:

KENORA QUITTING.

Winipeg, Dec. 17.—An Ottawa Dispatch says: In his letter to George P. Murphy in Ottawa, Phillips also gave a lot of interesting information. He states that there will not be a hockey team at Kenora this year, and that most of the players will figure on other western teams. Phillips is easily the best playing player in the game, and is well known in Ottawa, where he first played.

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with the Marlboro and twice with the Nevers. He has many friends here and hundreds would like to see the Ottawas get him.

Enquiry among leading hockey men in Winnipeg on this item brought out dismaying comments. No one is willing to believe that Kenora is going to quit. As for scattering among the other western clubs, it is hardly likely any of the other players would care to leave home except to get higher salaries than are being offered around the west.

FERNIE HOCKEY CLUB.

Fernie, Dec. 18.—The following officers were elected at the Fernie Hockey club annual:

Hon. president—H. J. Johnson.

Patron—W. R. Ross, J. E. Hurd, R. W. Wood, Frank Sheehan.

President—E. H. Grant.

1st vice-president—T. H. Whelan.

2nd vice-president—C. L. Berven.

Manager—Cen. Whelan.

Sec. Treas.—Chas. J. Lee.

Executive committee—M. A. Kester, C. W. Sheppard, J. Miller, J. Marshall.

The appointment of a captain was left to the executive and players.

It was decided that the team should join the Crow's Nest league consisting of Mached, Finch Creek, Frank, Blaine, Crowsnest, and Fernie, and that the fee of \$10 be forwarded to the league secretary.

1927 CROP BEATS 1926.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—F. T. Griffin, C.P.R. land commissioner, has wired the Montreal office of the company that from an exhaustive report had received from the west and made up the following and might possibly have the crop of 1927 was valued at \$20,000,000 more than that of 1926.

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